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### COUNCIL BUYS ELECTRIC THAWING EQUIPMENT

The regular meeting of the Blairmore Town Council took place on Monday night, attended by Mayor Farmer and Councillors Ferguson, Morgan, McVey, Hamilton and Sartoris.

The minutes of previous regular meeting were approved as read and a number of accounts were passed for payment, subject to the o.k. of committees.

The council was informed that a number of water connections had become frozen during the recent cold spell, and that all efforts of the waterworks department were unable to cope with the situation with present appliances. Upon motion, it was decided to purchase an electric thawing pump, which may be attached to the end of the fire truck or other vehicle for use in connection with fire fighting when pressure was below normal. Secretary was instructed to wire for these immediately.

### ELECTIONS NEXT MONDAY

Monday's nominations resulted in the mayor and the retiring members of the school board being re-elected to serve another term by acclamation. Capt. W. A. Beebe was also elected by acclamation to serve the short term on the council left vacant through the resignation of Councillor W. Patterson.

The three retiring members of the council, namely: Hamilton, McVey and Sartoris, have been nominated, and will run against a slate entered by the local union comprising O. M. Olson, A. Pitt and J. Kubik.

### PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION OPENS

Formal opening of the third session of the sixth legislature of Alberta took place on Thursday afternoon, January 31st. The speech from the throne read by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Egbert, reviewed the satisfactory progress in many lines of activity made by the province during the past year and referred to a number of important questions on which legislation will be introduced at the present session. The personnel of the legislature is unchanged from that of last year with the exception of the addition of Hector Lang, newly elected Liberal member from Medicine Hat.

In view of the numerous important pieces of legislation to be considered, it is announced that evening sittings will be commenced at an earlier date than usual in order that the session may not be unduly prolonged. This has been made possible by the change in the end of the fiscal year and the fact that the budget is now available for consideration at an earlier date in the session than in previous years.

### PROVINCIAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES POPULAR

That Alberta provincial savings certificates are recognized as a sound investment is indicated by the fact that sales during 1928 reached a total of \$815,960 over and above all withdrawals. The net purchases during the year were more than double those of 1927. A report for the year by the treasury department places the total amount of outstanding savings certificates at \$11,264,246.

"Prohibition," says a Washington despatch, "already has cost the government in excess of \$225,000,000 and resulted in a loss of revenue of more than \$4,000,000,000. Moreover," the despatch goes on, "the annual cost is so steadily increasing that the government's statisticians will make no guess as to what it will cost ten years from now."

### THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

[The Blairmore Enterprise, 1914]  
Jan. 9.—The annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Northwest Association of Statutory Engineers was held at the Frank hotel on Monday, with Grand Chief J. A. Stewart, of Edmonton, presiding. On Tuesday, delegates visited the mines at Bellevue, Hillcrest, Maple Leaf, Passburg and Burnis. At the banquet following the evening session, Rev. W. T. Young acted as toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coupland and Wilfred will leave for Edson shortly, where George will take charge of a mine.

At the Conservative convention held in the opera house on Monday afternoon, the Crow's Nest Pass Conservative Association was formed with the following officers: Honorary presidents, Pt. Hcn. R. L. Borden, Edward Michener, Robert E. Campbell and John Herron; president, Dr. A. C. Cooper-Johnson, of Lundbreck; vice-president, James Scott, Coleman; secretary, C. E. F. Hiscocks, Blairmore.

The Frank public school re-opened on Monday with the new principal, C. P. Baker, B.Sc., in charge. Mr. Baker comes from Ponoka.

Nominations for council for the village of Frank on Monday resulted as follows: W. J. McGowan, Jake Whiller, Jack McDonald, I. Wilson, F. Wejr, Dan Dunlop, J. J. Thomas and Evan Morgan. The election takes place Monday next.

Jan. 16.—Rocky Mountain Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. was instituted here last night by District Deputy H. A. Gunn, of Cowley. The officers of the new lodge are as follows: George A. Ramsaro, W.M.; A. Bowers, S.W.; J. W. Verne, J.W.; J. F. Hunter, treasurer; Arthur Williams, secretary; F. McLaren, Tyler.

Mayor Lyon has failed in his attempt to prove the disqualification of Mike Rose as a councillor. Mr. Lyon pays the costs of the case.

At the elections for council at Frank on Monday, I. Wilson, Frank Wejr, Evan Morgan, J. J. Thomas and W. J. McGowan were returned.

Thomas Ede, Blairmore's popular solicitor, is opening a branch office at Bellevue.

### CROWS' NEST PASS ROUTE NOW CONSIDERED NATURAL ONE

Alberta wheat is pouring into Vancouver via the Crow's Nest Pass, Spokane and then to the Pacific terminal.

The Board of Grain Commissioners has established temporarily a grader at Macleod to handle the grading of the cars.

This drastic shake-up in the handling of the big Southern Alberta wheat crop is occasioned by the tie-up on the C.P.R. main line through the loss of a bridge a week ago near Revelstoke.

This announcement is taken here as supplying the reason for the recent application of the Canadian Pacific Railway for a charter for a railway route around the southern end of Kootenay Lake, to cost \$15,000,000.

That the C.P.R. can no longer remain dependent upon one freight route from the prairies to the Pacific grain terminals is indicated, and the development of a southern through freight route over the low grade Crow's Nest Pass is considered a natural move—Lethbridge Herald.

Young Lad: "I'm going to write to mother and tell her that I have been so lucky as to have five jobs in the last six weeks. Gee, she'll be surprised for she always contended that I could never get a job."

### THOMAS APPELEY PASSES

Death claimed another Blairmore old-timer on Thursday last, in the person of Thomas Appeley, at the ripe age of seventy-four.

Mr. Appeley had been quite active up to about eight months ago, when through failing health he was obliged to quit his occupation as a miner.

About six months ago, at his own request, he was admitted to the Lacombe Home at Midnapore, where it was felt that all the attendance necessary to him would gladly be rendered. Following but a short time in that institution, his health had considerably improved, so that he was permitted to come back and spend Christmas with his old friends here. He remained here about two weeks. Shortly after his return to the Home he developed the flu and later pneumonia, which resulted in his demise.

The late Mr. Appeley was born in Ontario and was one of the earliest settlers of Blairmore. He is survived by one son, Dr. Lyon Appeley, of Vancouver, who was a pupil of the local school in the early days, and by a brother-in-law, Mr. H. E. Lyman, also of Vancouver and former mayor of Blairmore.

The remains were laid to rest at Calgary on Saturday.

### BULK OF NEWFOUNDLAND ORE GOES TO GERMANY

According to the Bell Island correspondent to the St. John's Daily News, the amount of ore shipped from Wabana the past season totalled 1,539,296 tons. Shipments were made as follows: to Germany 866,903 tons; to Sydney, N.S., 697,875 tons; to United States, 37,038 tons; to England, 27,510 tons.

A Chicago doctor announces that he has found a way to change roosters into hens, but he cannot make them lay eggs. Transplanting the settlers of Blairmore. He is surgically effected the change.

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## CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Isn't it beautiful?" He indicated with a sweep of his arm the lake, the wooded hills and the glittering glaciers lifting their heads high to the sparkling firmament. He turned to find his companion standing with downcast eyes.

"Don't you like it?" he asked, a trifle resentfully.

Janet raised her head slowly. The limpid depths of the big brown eyes were soft and languorous in the half-light; the full red lips were dewy and tremulous; the peaceful light of the moon shone upon her radiant up-turned face, giving it an ethereal glow.

"It is wonderful," she breathed.

Involuntarily he moved closer. What was this inner urge? Love—feeling—emotion, or it might be, passion?

Laughter and voices came from the trail above. Douglas with several of the visiting party emerged into the white light of the moon. Douglas called his sister's name and Janet and Donald moved up the hill to join them.

## CHAPTER XIV

A week before Dominion Day men began applying for leave of absence until the exodus depleted the crew to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to shut down for a week.

Donald turned to Gillis as he saw the whole crew of "redshirts" pile tumultuously on the train.

"How often do the men quit like this?" he asked rather irritably.

"Every holiday," replied Gillis.

Donald pondered a moment.

"That means that we may lose a week for Labour Day."

"Very likely."

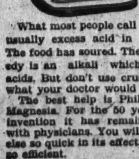
"Jack, do you think we could keep them here if we held some sort of celebration at the lake?"

"I believe we could," responded Gillis warmly.

"We'll do it, then," declared Donald. "We've so many orders ahead that this lay-off may force us to run a night crew."

"Did you spend all your dough, Blackie?" asked Gillis when the "redshirts" arrived back from town.

"Me and Hoop-la spent about two hundred bucks, but we had three hundred dollars' worth of fun. We ain't got enough money to buy a hummingbird's pair of legs, but we sure had a helluva good time, so we ain't worryin'."



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on the next train. An hour later the agent brought Donald a telegram:

"Donald McLean,  
Summit Mill.

"You are promoted to position vacated by Renwick. Refuse strikers' demands. Ship at Squamish. Oriental order white pine. Utmost importance. Lumber loaded within week. Use every means in power to keep plant operating."

"Robert Rennie."

He passed the message to Gillis. The big man turned and grasped Donald's hand in congratulation.

"Well get that order out on time or bust," declared Gillis grimly.

Donald distributed firmness among his loyal men, and one-half the crew patrolled the plant while the others slept.

Donald had been up the greater part of the night, and at Gillis' earnest request he went to his cabin near midnight. As the door closed behind him, Conate, with her rifle resting in the hollow of her arm, rose silently from behind a tree in the darkness of the hillside and fitted solemnly on moccasined feet from stump to stump. Unseen she reached the corner of Donald's cabin, where she sank to the ground with the soft, slow grace of a nesting bird.

The Cheakamus Mill, robbed of man-power, was forced to cease operations. At the Summit Mill work went on with such speed as in the situation Donald was able to induce in the men, who were on edge. To him it seemed that they were working on top of a powder mine that might go off at any moment. He discovered in himself a faculty to handle men and to raise them to a fever pitch of enthusiasm—not the B. C. logger is a hard man to lift to the fighting point. His fight against great odds had gained the sympathy of the loyal—a sympathy and respect that money could not buy. Gillis' gang, with the exception of "Blackie," remained fervently faithful.

Tolling in the hot sun, nearly blinded by sweat, singing lustily, this gallant crew worked their 12 hours without a murmur of complaint. Donald lived on the job, ate on the job, and all day long he drove his men even as he drove himself. His rest consisted of such fitful snatches of sleep as he could steal between his rounds of the night guards.

The first move of the strikers was not of open violence. The haul-back on two of the donkeys broke without apparent reason; one of the big saws had been tampered with; Wilkinson reported two fires of incendiary origin, and also that an attempt to dynamite the power-house had been frustrated.

On the third morning Hand, at the head of a mob of 50 men, made a swift descent on the lumbering operations. It might have been successful if Donald had not expected something of this kind and set efficient watch.

The invaders came down the track in a solid body, armed with cant-dog handles, pick axes and clubs, and threatening for battle. At Donald's quick shout of warning his men dropped their tools and came on the run to form in a compact body behind him.

"Don't use your guns unless you have to," he warned, as he noticed several of them flash their revolvers.

Donald climbed quickly to the top of a large stump. In his left hand he held a stick of dynamite with fuse attached; in his right he held a match close to the dangling fuse.

"Men!" he cried in a determined tone. "If you move forward one step I will throw this."

(To Be Continued.)

Young Doctor—"Just think! Six of my patients recovered this week!"

Old Doctor—"Serve you right. You spend too much time at the club!"

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## Dairying in Holland

### Industry Grows Economic Life, Says Canadian Trade Commissioner

The dairying industry is the backbone of Dutch economic life, writes J. C. Macgillivray, Canadian trade commissioner in Rotterdam, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal. There are 160,000 hands employed in milk cattle breeding alone. In addition to these figures there are the employees of over 500 butter and cheese factories and the persons engaged in the distribution of the yearly production of 3,500,000,000 kilos of milk and its derivatives.

Holland is the largest exporter of cheese in the world. The Dutch dairy factories may be classified as co-operative and non-co-operative. Of the former there are 617, divided as follows: Butter factories, 243; butter and cheese, 149; cheese only, 50; milk products only, 17; butter, cheese and milk products, 149. For the non-co-operative factories these figures are, respectively, 17, 45, 4, 51 and 187, making a total of 310.

## Recipes For This Week

### (By Betty Barclay)

**Beef and Pumpkin Left-Over**  
2 cups left-over beef roast, cubed.  
1 cup cooked pumpkin.  
2 tablespoons sugar.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
4 small crackers, rolled fine.  
1 egg.  
1/2 cup milk.  
1/2 teaspoon cloves.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
Mix all together and heat. Pour into greased baking dish, dot with butter and brown.

**Chicken à la King**  
1/2 green pepper, shredded.  
1/2 pound mushrooms.  
3 tablespoons butter.  
6 tablespoons flour.  
2 cups evaporated milk.  
2 cups chicken broth.  
Salt.  
Pepper.  
3 cups cold chicken, diced.  
1/2 pint tomato, shredded.  
Cook pepper and mushrooms, if they are raw, slowly in butter 8 minutes. Cover while cooking. Remove mushrooms and pepper from fat, add flour, milk, broth and seasonings. Cook 5 minutes over a low flame, stirring to keep smooth. Add chicken, mushrooms, tomato and pepper and reheat in double boiler to prevent curdling. Yield: 8 servings.

**A New Explanation**  
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## Amateur Discovers Comet

**Find Was Confirmed by Cape Town Union Observatory**

An amateur astronomer living at Roebank, a small community near Cape Town, South Africa, distinguished himself recently by the discovery of a new comet. His "find" was confirmed immediately by officials of the Union Observatory in Cape Town. The comet could not be seen with the naked eye. It travelled slowly, and had no tail. The astronomer of the observatory plan to name it the Forbes comet, after its discoverer, and as encouragement to amateurs.

## Canada's Silk Industry

**Latest Report Gives Gross Value as About Ten Million**

In the past 11 years the silk industry of Canada has increased 55 1/2 per cent. in the number of establishments, 251 per cent. in number of employees, 498 per cent. in salaries and wages, and 303 per cent. in gross value of products. Since 1924 the capital investment has increased from \$5,744,502 to \$22,327,818 in 1927. The annual gross value of the Canadian silk industry is nearly \$10,000,000, according to the latest available figures.

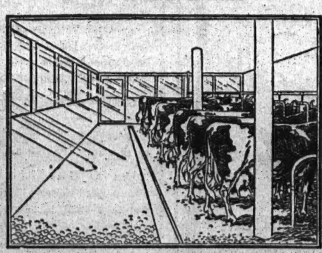
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**THE PRESS IN NEW SERVICES**

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en's Suffrage societies had resorted to advertising in their propaganda, their cause would never have been tarnished by militant misrule.—C. F. Higgins in "Scientific Distribution."

**THE LETHBRIDGE CONVENTION**

The Alberta trustees convention is being held this year in Lethbridge on February 5, 6 and 7. Our trustees are certainly deserving of highest commendation for the splendid and healthy interest which their conventions create in matters educational. It is, indeed, not too much to say that in no province of Canada has there been such strides along educational lines as we have had in Alberta during the last ten years. The trustees association is in a large measure to be given credit for what we have been able to accomplish educationally.

There have been difficulties, many difficulties, and these can always be expected in a new country like ours, but year by year solutions appear and what has been done in the past can make us hope for much in the years which lie ahead.

Every district in the province should send delegates to this Lethbridge convention. The Catholic Separate schools have their own particular difficulties and we are glad to know that each year the Separate school delegates meet to discuss such problems as they have to solve. We are in high hopes that every Catholic district in the province will make it a practice year by year of sending delegates and thus help in the great work to which the association as a whole dedicates its labor.—The Western Catholic, Jan. 31.

Compensation of \$6500 was awarded by the Supreme Court of Ontario to Mr. A. McKenney, a dentist, who had entered upon a damage suit for \$50,000 against the C.P.R. The plaintiff sued on the ground that his earning capacity had been considerably impaired as the result of an accident on one of the company's trains operating near Clarsahelm, Alberta, some months ago.



**BLAIRMORE UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. W. Smith, B.D., Pastor

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Services on Sunday, February 10th, the Pastor in charge—  
SENIOR SCHOOL at 11 a.m.  
JUNIOR SCHOOL at 2 p.m.  
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Until the Easter Communion, we are using the Sankey Hymn Book. Come and sing the old favorites.

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**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH**

Services Sunday, February 10th—Holy Communion at 11:15 a.m. Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Weaver on Thursday afternoon next, February the 14th, at 2:30, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, etc. Will all members please be present.

**THE INCOME TAX WORRY**

It won't be long now. The time for making out your income tax return will soon be here.

But the department of national revenue is this year seeking to relieve the citizen of—yes, some of his money—but also some of the worry in connection with making out his income tax return. This is being done in a small way, but it will help a little.

In past years everything was left to the individual. He was supposed to know when the tax return should be sent in, and he had to get the necessary papers and find out from somewhere how to figure out his income tax return.

This year the department is mailing the required papers to the individuals who are responsible for these returns. The papers are accompanied by an explanatory letter. This serves as a reminder of the tax falling due, and gives the taxpayer information as to how to make out his income tax return.—Ex.

An operetta entitled "In a Chinese Garden," is to be staged at Cowley tomorrow night.

He: "I prayed for you last night, darling."  
She: "Next time, telephone me."

A grand Valentine dance will be held in the Union Hall at Hillcrest on Thursday night next, under the auspices of the Hillcrest Miners' Club.

Chester Arthur, Indian agent at Brocket, passed away on Friday morning last. The remains were laid to rest at Pincher Creek on Sunday.

Hon. J. J. Bell, ex-premier of Prince Edward Island, died on January the 29th, as a result of skull fracture, sustained when struck by an auto at Los Angeles.

"How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?"

"No, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me so long that they might as well finish the job."

—Yorkshire Post.

"F-e-e-t. What does that spell?" asked a school teacher of one of her boys.

He did not know.

"Well," said the teacher, "a cow has four of them and I have two. Now what is it?"

The lad's answer was unexpected; and he was just as unexpectedly sent home!

Medical Man: "Your husband must have absolute quiet. Here is a sleeping draught."  
Patient's Wife: "And when do I give it to him?"  
Medical Man: "You don't give it to him—you take it yourself."

The new clerk was in doubt as to the use of a certain phrase, so he said to the stenographer: "Do you 'retire' a loan?"  
The wistful-eyed one interrupted rather sleepily: "No, I sleep with mamma."

Felt Uneasy About It  
"I wonder if Professor Kidder meant anything by it?"  
"By what?"  
"He advertised a lecture on 'Poils,' and when I bought a ticket, it was marked 'Admit One.'"

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Patterson, Secretary.

**Crowfoot Rebekah Lodge**

No. 66, I.O.O.F.

Meets First and Third Thursdays

at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Officers for the ensuing term: Sis. B.

Howe, N.G.; Sis. E. Kidd, V.G.; Sis.

K. Turner, O.B.; Sis. M. McKay, P.S.;

Sis. B. Hamilton, Treas.

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## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

M. A. Murphy has returned from Calgary, where he attended the Shriners' coronation.

Jack O'Connell, of the Busy Store, is taking a week's holiday at Banff during the ice carnival.

Preparations are being made to hold a Valentine party at the school on February the 14th.

Mr. Pete McEwen, who received injuries when falling down the basement steps at the village schoolhouse a few weeks ago, is around again.

Mrs. Lionel Peel and Master Robert, of Blairmore, have returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy.

The annual ratepayers' meeting of the Village of Cowley was held in the town hall on Monday evening, February 4th. After hearing the financial statement, the waterworks received considerable attention. Suggestions were made to the council regarding tree planting and a program was laid out. Only one nomination for councillor was received, that of F. A. Tustian, the retiring member,

who was returned by acclamation. The chair was occupied by Mayor Morrison.

## TAIL LIGHT ON COWS

A Connecticut farmer faces a \$2500 damage suit because he failed to put a tail light on his cow. He was leading his darkened cow along the road; an automobile turned a corner; because the animal was unlighted the machine ran into the cow and an occupant was injured. The Connecticut law is said to be clear on the subject, and the farmer violated it.—Daily Products News.

The Sunday school teacher was endeavoring to explain the meaning of the word "honor." "Suppose I were to put my hand into someone's pocket and take out some money, what would I be?"

There was a long pause, until suddenly John's face literally shone with triumph. "Please, miss," he cried, "you'd be his wife!"

The wily stork left twins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pitt on Tuesday. Double congratulations!

## INSTITUTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

We are greatly encouraged by the number of books sent in this week. Among them are some splendid sets. Forty-one volumes from Mr. Griesbach, five from Mr. C. Howe, twenty-nine from Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, ten from Mr. R. Oakes. Others will be acknowledged next week.

By the end of the month we hope to have the work sufficiently well advanced to be able to open the library for use. Following is a copy of the rules under which the library will be run. They are standard rules for public libraries, and are based on those operating in Calgary. It should be noted that if the town passes a library by-law, establishing the library under the control of a library board elected by the ratepayers, we would be entitled to a government grant of dollar for dollar we spend in new books up to \$3000 per year. Also that the library would be free to all residents in Blairmore without payment of a membership fee.

In order to save time and lighten the work of the opening day, we shall be glad to receive membership at any time. The library is now open for this purpose Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock.

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This library is for the use of the citizens of Blairmore. It is endorsed by the Town Council, which has contributed towards its upkeep. It will be placed in the control of the Council as soon as practical.

To Our Members—Your co-operation is asked in making YOUR library as efficient as possible. Every book kept out an undue time, every book carelessly soiled or damaged, lessens our ability to serve you and your neighbor.

If you find the library of value to you, if you read a book that appeals to you, tell your neighbor.

INFORMATION FOR BORROWERS The use of the library for reading and reference is free to all.

Borrowers—Any resident or taxpayer of Blairmore, or any non-resident employed or attending school in Blairmore, may borrow books from the library on signing an application in the presence of an assistant and payment of \$1.00 membership.

A temporary resident, or an applicant under 21, who can furnish no references may borrow books by depositing \$3.00, or securing a taxpayer as guarantor.

All deposits are returnable on surrender of books, card and receipt.

Minors must have their application signed by a parent or guardian.

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Each borrower is responsible for the use of his card, by whomsoever presented, for all books charged on it and for all fines incurred. Cards must not be loaned.

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Books are loaned for fourteen days. The library reserves the right to call in any book at any time.

Renewals—Books may be renewed twice for further periods of two weeks, if not already reserved.

Books may be renewed by presenting the card only or by mailing the card to the library with a written request and a list of the books.

Renewals cannot be made by telephone.

Reserves—Any book may be reserved on payment of 5 cents.

Fines—A fine of 10 cents a week, or part of a week, will be charged for

## Reconstructs Continent's Oldest Music



DR. HEALEY WILLAN.

The oldest music hitherto recorded on the American continent has been unearthed and reconstructed for production at the forthcoming Sea Music Festival at Vancouver. These are three song-dances ascribed to the Indian Chief Mambertou by Marc Lescarbot, the young lawyer from Paris who in the year 1609 published an entertaining account of the life of the French garrison at Fort Royal in Nova Scotia. Lescarbot, who was an educated man of his day, was something of a musician, and wrote down in Latin notation the melody of songs he heard this Indian chief sing, but no modern historian appears to have realized the importance of this notation. However, in reconstructing an English version of "L'Ordre de

Bon-Temps," written in French by Louis de Montigny, J. Murray Gibson of the C. P. R., was struck by the possibilities of this music and suggested to Dr. Healey Willan, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, that he should arrange it for modern production. To an Indian, the melody is only half the music, and the problem was to discover the original rhythm. Fortunately after considerable study, Dr. Willan was able to find in the traditional tribal music of the Melchite Indians, who are descendants of the Sauriquis of Lescarbot's time, three traditional dance rhythms which exactly fit the melodic line of the notes recorded, by the French historian of three hundred years ago. In this manner three

delightful song-dances have been reconstructed and have been incorporated in the ballad opera "The Order of Good Cheer," which will be produced on January 25th at Vancouver. "Hitherto the oldest song identified with Canada has been the hymn 'Jesu Abba-tonia,' which Father Brebeuf translated into the Huron dialect about the year 1642 for the Indian converts at Quebec. The song-dances of Chief Mambertou are, however, native to Canada and were noted by Lescarbot in the year 1604. The probability is that they were old even at that time, as folk-songs are handed down by Indian musicians from generation to generation.

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each overdue book. The maximum fine for a book is 50 cents.

When a book is three weeks overdue, a messenger will be sent for it, with authority to collect the fines incurred and a messenger fee of 50 cents.

Books should be examined at the time of borrowing to make sure they are in good condition. Defects should be reported before the borrower leaves the building.

A borrower must pay for books injured or lost while charged on his card.

The library does not guarantee to notify borrowers that their books are overdue.

Non-Residents—Non-residents may borrow books on payment of an annual fee of \$2.00, paid in advance. Application must be endorsed by some responsible member of the community.

In all other matters, the same rules apply to non-resident borrowers as to those resident in Blairmore.

## CHANGE FROM "FOUR" TO "SIX" CHEVROLET COST THIRTY-MILLION DOLLARS

Coincidental with the appearance of the new Chevrolet "Six" at the Motor Show, particulars are becoming known of the spectacular transformation which enabled the Chevrolet Company to "switch over" in the short space of six weeks from the manufacture of a four to the manufacture of a six. According to a recent statement by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., General Motors president, the investment required for the change was approximately \$30,000,000.

The achievement is described in the Wall Street Journal as one of the most spectacular industrial transformations that has ever been accomplished. Because the change has been worked out with efficient clock-like precision, little has been heard of it outside of automotive industry circles. Like the smooth-running motor vehicle on the highway, it has attracted little public attention.

Nevertheless it has been a gigantic task for the world's largest producer of motor cars in 1928 suddenly to discontinue manufacturing 5000 cars a day, re-equip its plants, retain its workers in the manufacturing of new cars, and within 90 days reach capacity production on an entirely new model.

From recent addresses by Mr. Sloan, and from information secured by the Wall Street Journal, the story of the change may be reconstructed.

It seems that more than three years ago General Motors began to consider the possibility of producing a six-cylinder car in the price range of the four-cylinder type. The company did not know whether it could be done and it was not until May, 1928, that tests had demonstrated its practicability. In May the final test models were shown by Chevrolet in conjunction with Fisher Body and these divisions started preparations for the job.

It meant an entirely new set of machine tools; patterns and dies had to be developed in the shops and on the drafting boards. The engineering department was charged with getting drawings ready by September 1. The body drawings also were to be ready at that date. Additional floor space had to be provided at 14 locations, a total of 1,161,000 square feet. The amount spent for buildings was nearly \$6,500,000.

Chevrolet employs slightly more than 40,000 men in its own operations, while other sources of supply directly connected with General Motors employ about 20,000 additional. It was recognized that the vast majority of these men had to be trained to handle the new-work, and it was important that preliminary practice should be set up in the handling of tools and fixtures.

To establish such practice and eliminate unforeseen difficulties which might arise when the product was put into regular production the company built an experimental motor plant, containing \$12,500,000 of the new machinery purely for research, experiment and establishment of production practices. This plant started operation on September 1 last, and continued until November 15. About \$800,000 was spent on experimentation and 300 motors were produced. Thousands of other sources of supply, including Fisher body plants and manufacturers of axles, transmissions, sheet metal, etc., were all scheduled to have their product flowing into the main stream to meet motor production starting November 15. All these plants met their schedules.

In the meantime the motor plant was shut down from October 1 until November 15; and the task of installing new machinery, rebuilding old machines for new work and re-educating thousands of employees to handle their new jobs went forward. The total spent for machinery and equipment amounted to \$17,500,000, and an additional \$6,490,000 was spent for tools and fixtures.

Beginning with November 15 the

machinery used in the experimental motor plant was removed to the main production line and the experimental plant, having served its purpose, was dismantled. So efficiently had the work been accomplished that in the period from November 15 to December 1, 12,000 motors were produced, an average of more than 1000 a day. During December 60,000 motors were produced, an average of more than 2000 a day.

The assembly plants continued operations on the old models until October 25, when the last one closed down to prepare for the new car. The first assembly of the new cars was started on December 11, and in a short time the new cars were flowing regularly to dealers and a generous quota was placed with the export organization for foreign shipment.

The complete change involved 20 Chevrolet plants alone, with 10,000,000 square feet of floor space, and scattered in various sections of the continent. There are 11 manufacturing plants and 9 assembly plants from coast to coast. When operating at capacity of 6000 cars a day this organization will handle 8000 tons of material a day, including 240 tons of malleable, 1200 tons of cast iron, 800 tons of forgings, 2500 tons of sheet metal, and many other materials that go to make up the modern automobile.

The cost of changing models exceeded \$30,000,000. Probably never before in the history of industry has such a large total been invested in one organization in a similarly short space of time. It was the work of super-organization to provide for its efficient expenditure, tying each operation to co-ordinate the whole in a smooth flowing stream of quantity production with minimum interruption to the company's main function of producing as many cars as it can sell efficiently and economically. —Mail and Empire, Toronto, Jan. 19, 1929.

The Canada Cement Company's plant at Eschaw, Alberta, has just won the Safety Trophy offered annually by the Portland Cement Association for perfect score in safety performance, which means no accidents throughout the year. The trophy is open to competition among practically all Portland cement manufacturers on the continent. Between 1920 and 1927 the Canada Cement Company reduced accidents by 70 per cent and increased man-hour efficiency by 80 per cent.



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Ideal for Winter with hot milk.  
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## The Noxious Weeds Menace

This is an age of conventions. They are a natural growth and outcome of the more complex and highly organized development of modern life. They are, too, a recognition of the fact that the principles and methods of co-operation are, in many ways and to a large extent, replacing the old individualistic ideas and efforts of the past. This is not to say that the value of individual responsibility and initiative has been, or is to be, discarded; rather, that in this age of rapid transportation and communication the old isolation has disappeared and peoples and nations are brought close together. They must, therefore, act as units rather than as distinct and separate entities.

This by way of introduction to a reference to a recent gathering held in Saskatchewan at the call of the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, namely, the first Saskatchewan Weed Conference. It was not a large and spectacular convention as many present-day conventions are, but in the importance of the problem it met to consider, it took second place to none. And while it was a Saskatchewan conference, its deliberations and findings were of equal value to the other prairie provinces.

The conference was summoned in recognition of the fact that weeds are making tremendous headway in Western Canada, and that some action must be taken, over and above the preventive policies or the past, if the hordes of weeds and the consequent enormous loss to the farmers and the country as a whole is to be checked.

The conference was attended not only by officials of the Saskatchewan Government, municipalities and farmers' organizations, but by Dominion Government officials, representatives of the railways, mortgage and loan companies, manufacturers, business men, merchants—in a word, every organization having a vital interest in the productive capacity and prosperity of Western Canada.

It was frankly and unanimously agreed that the whole country must be aroused and organized in a campaign for the destruction and elimination of weeds. The only alternative is a rapidly decreasing agricultural production both in quantity and quality, smaller returns to the farmer, and decreased business and prosperity for all.

The duty and responsibility of the individual farmer in the matter of keeping his own land free of weeds was in no sense minimized, but it was recognized that, human nature being what it is, some men will neglect their duty, and while they themselves suffer as a result of such neglect, they also inflict loss upon their neighbors who are doing their duty, and upon the community and country as a whole.

The need, therefore, for concerted Government and municipal action was emphasized, and the absolute necessity, in the interest of all, for more drastic control recognized.

It was realized that not only must existing weeds be brought under control and eradicated, but that much more efficient measures must be taken and greater precautions observed to put a stop to the sowing of weed seeds and the propagation of the weed plants.

It is not possible in this article to discuss all the phases of this intricate problem, but at this season of the year, when farmers are beginning to think about and plan their work for the spring, one factor may well be stressed. That is, the importance of sowing good, clean seed and not a mixture of grain, good and bad, and weed seeds.

The astounding discovery was made by the seed drill survey conducted in Saskatchewan that 70 per cent. of the seed sown in the province was lower than No. 2, due largely to the inefficient operation of farm fanning mills. In other words, while farmers and governmental authorities on the one hand are fighting weeds, the farmers in the sowing of their crops are planting thousands of bushels of weed seeds.

The first step towards victory over the weed enemy is to put an immediate and definite stop to the planting of weed seeds in prepared soil. If the propagation of weeds is continually curbed and assisted in this way, it must be recognized that the weed menace will grow, and that final victory will rest with it and not with the farmer.

The spring slogan for all Western farmers in 1929 should be: Look to your seed grain. See to it, above everything else, that it is good, clean seed. If weed seeds are sown, it is inevitable that weeds will be harvested. Remember, it is an everlastingly true in farming as in all the activities of life that, whatever a man sows that shall he also reap.

## Silver Foxes for Italy

A number of silver foxes have been sent from Canada to ranches in the Italian Alps, where ranching conditions are stated to be ideal, and where the fox farming industry is showing a steady growth.

When the plumber died his wife took no chances. She buried his tools with him.

During the World war a person's equilibrium was tested for flying by an elaborate turning chair.

## Needs Some Exercise

The idle farm horse is better to rough it a little. Heavy feeding is unnecessary, and standing day after day in a warm stable until the horse for spring work. A few hours in the yard or field every day keeps the muscles hard.

## Use Minard's Lintment for the Flu.

He—I suppose I'm only a pebble on the beach of your life? She—That is true, but you might stand a chance if you were a little boulder.

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Fights the Germs in the Throat Before They Invade Other Parts of the Body.

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Simple precautions taken now will enable you to fight dreaded "Flu" which is sweeping rapidly through the whole country. The germs of influenza gain access to the body through the mouth and throat. Keep the throat healthy and you go a long way towards stopping the trouble. An effective means of prevention is to gargle the throat three or four times daily with Nerville. Half a teaspoonful of Nerville in water makes a most efficient gargle. The germ-killing properties of Nerville quickly destroy any bacteria in the mouth or throat. If the chest is sore, if the throat is hoarse, if you have a cough—be sure, to rub the neck and chest with Nerville. Every drop of it will rub in, and out will come the congestion.

Of course it is absolutely necessary to house-clean the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills which stimulate the eliminating organs, and rid the system of disease-breeding wastes. This combination treatment of Nerville and Dr. Hamilton's Pills will give prompt and entirely satisfactory results.

## Lieutenant-Governor Appointed

J. D. McGregor, Brandon, to Succeed  
Late Hon. T. A. Burrows  
J. D. McGregor, Brandon, has been appointed Lieutenant-governor of the province of Manitoba. Mr. McGregor succeeds the late Hon. T. A. Burrows who died in Winnipeg recently. Announcement of the appointment was made by Premier W. M. Macdonald King at the conclusion of a meeting of the cabinet.

The lieutenant-governorship was offered Mr. McGregor several days ago, and from his home in Brandon, he announced acceptance of the post, stating that he considered the appointment as a compliment to the agricultural interests of the province rather than to himself personally.

WAS ALWAYS AILING  
NEVER FELT WELL

Health Restored Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I am one of the many who have found new health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Everitt Dowe, South Nelson, N.B. "For some years I never felt well, and at times was weak to the point of being confined to bed. At the very best I was in an ailing condition and found it impossible to do my household work. I was subject to headaches, poor appetite, breathlessness at the least exertion, and general weakness. Before Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me I had seen many doctors, but had had no good results. I had become completely discouraged and felt that I would always be an invalid. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and finally I consented to do so, but without much hope that they would help, where other medicines had failed. But in this, to my joy, I was mistaken. I had not been taking the pills very long when I knew they were helping me. As I continued their use, I found my appetite improving, I slept better at night, and my strength was gradually returning. I continued taking the pills for several months, when I again found myself a well woman, and I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would today be a helpless invalid. The pills have since been taken by others in our family with the same beneficial results. I strongly urge every weak woman to try this grand health-building medicine."

If you will send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., a little book, "Building Up the Blood," will be mailed you postpaid.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at the low price from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Advances New Theory

Baltimore Physician Says Lack of Lime Makes People Irritable

More lime in the diet as a preventive for divorce was urged by Dr. George Walker, addressing the National Housewives, Inc., at Baltimore. Absence of lime, he declared, makes a woman nervous and a man cruel—hence family troubles result.

When there is every appearance of a home being wrecked Doctor Walker suggested that lime, as found in a pint of milk, added to the diet of a couple daily for two weeks in all probability would adjust matters, restore amiability and keep the home intact.

He also would add two oranges a day for each and a quarter pound of cold slaw at least three times a week.

If Bids Pain Begone—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

As a molecule of water passes through the pores of your skin it is like a man passing through a gate seven miles wide.

Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worms Expeller has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

## New Air Service Planned

Air express and passenger service between Winnipeg and United States points will be established within a month on a tri-weekly basis, according to Capt. P. T. McCarty, president and operating manager of the International Airways Inc., of Seattle. The service will be in co-operation with the Western Canada Airways, Limited.

How many people with an automobile today owned a horse and buggy in the days of not so long ago?

Minard's Lintment for the Grippe and Flu.

W. N. U. 1771

Hydro Power Shows  
Record Development

Dominion Now Has Total of 5,332,000 Horse-Power

With world interest centered upon the efforts being put forth in almost every country to secure additional supplies of low-priced power for the needs of industry, the recent official review of hydro-electric progress in Canada is of particular interest, indicating, as it does, that throughout the Dominion the greatest activity prevails in harnessing for industrial, commercial and domestic use the advantageously situated and ample water-power resources of the country.

During the year 1928 the energy of the water-wheels or turbines actually installed and brought into operation amounted to 550,000 horsepower, thus bringing the total for the whole Dominion to 5,332,000 horsepower. In addition to this large increase there are many projects under active construction, some of them nearing completion and others just recently initiated, whose combined installations will result in adding more than 1,200,000 horsepower to the country's total. There are also many projects of magnitude in the formative stage, some of which will undoubtedly be undertaken in the near future.

For the actual development, transmission, and distribution of the power capacity installed in 1928, together with that now under active construction, it is estimated that not less than \$350,000,000 will be required, while for every dollar expended in power development competent authorities have estimated that six dollars are required in its application. It is necessary, therefore, to visualize the effects throughout the country of the expenditure of an amount reaching, probably, \$2,100,000,000.

## New Oriental Silk

Japan and China Have Invented Mixed Fibre Product

To combat American artificial silk exports, Japanese and Chinese manufacturers have invented a new silk fabric, utilizing both real silk fibre and those of spruce wood in a combination, the sheen of which is expected to revolutionize the present market, according to a Yokohama marketing firm.

Artificial silk has seriously affected the production of cocoon silks in the Orient during the last two years. The new cloth is expected to reach world markets in the early spring.

For Scalds or Burns—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also a standard remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary fee.

## A Peculiar Timepiece

Clock Made in Switzerland Looks Like Sun-Dial

A turtle tells you the time in a unique timepiece produced in Switzerland. At first glance, the clock appears to be a sun-dial with a circular tray, filled with water, set in the face. In this tray a small imitation turtle floats, carrying a piece of steel in its beak. As the hour hand advances under the tray it attracts the turtle by means of magnet. If removed from the water and later replaced, the little turtle immediately swims across to the point on the tray directly above the hand, thus indicating the time. The eighty-day clock mechanism is wound in the usual way, and regulated after the tray and the face of the timepiece are removed.

## Weapon Appears Harmless

Pistol Found in New York Looks Like Fountain Pen

A "fountain pen" that spurs 33-calibre bullets was picked up near a street corner in New York City recently and turned over to the police. The tiny weapon, little longer than the width of a man's hand, is shaped to appear merely a harmless writing instrument. A few feet away, it would be mistaken for a real pen. Only when it is examined closely does the open muzzle at one end reveal its dangerous character. The pistol unscrews in the middle to insert the cartridges. It is fired by pressing a small button, about the size of a pinhead, in the end of the weapon. This releases a spring that operates the firing pin.

The Adirondacks contain more than 100 scenic lakes.

Cuticura Soothes  
Burning Aching Feet

Baths the feet for several minutes with Cuticura Soap and warm water, then follow with a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed in. For tired, hot, irritated feet this treatment is most comforting. Cuticura Talcum is cooling and refreshing. A new in Canada of particular interest, indicating, as it does, that throughout the Dominion the greatest activity prevails in harnessing for industrial, commercial and domestic use the advantageously situated and ample water-power resources of the country.



## Three Hundred Years

## To Prepare Grammar

Immortals of French Academy Still Working on Book

The world of letters moves slowly. Witness the speed in action of the "immortals" of the French academy; 293 years ago the body the personnel of which remains numerically fixed at 40, although its component individuals change with deaths and new elections, announced that it was going to publish a grammar of the French language.

Now the permanent secretary of the academy promises that the book will actually go to the printer soon—probably in 1930. At the time of its foundation in 1635, the French academy was pledged to undertake publication of three works. Ten years later it was announced that one of these, the long awaited grammar, was "being prepared." The "immortals," to whom two or three centuries are, at the best, have been preparing it, ever since.

Protect Your Children  
From "Flu" Grippe

## A WARNING TO PARENTS!

Flu germs are everywhere today. They reach the system through the nose and throat. Mothers can protect their children in a very simple way.

Take a saucerpan of water, place it on a lamp or stove. Add a half-teaspoonful of Catarrhose to a pint of water, which is brought to a boil. Let the steam from the kettle fill the room so that the medicated air is breathed by the child. This germ-killing vapor disinfects the child's breathing organs and kills the "Flu" germs.

Catarrhose Vapor stops cold, prevents Grippe, relieves Sore Throat, prevents Flu. Safe and efficient. Just as good for adults as for children. If you keep the air in your home disinfected with Catarrhose Vapor you are well protected from dangerous Flu, Grippe, and Colds. All druggists sell Catarrhose in 50c bottles.

## More Purchasing Power

The purchasing power of the people of Canada increased by half a billion dollars during 1928, when revenue from productive industries reached the record total of \$6,840,278,995, an increase over 1927 of almost \$500,000,000.

## Shipping Sets New Mark

New Westminster Exceeds 1927 Record by Forty-five Ships

A new mark in shipping was set at New Westminster during 1928, exceeding by 45 ships the 1927 record of 153. The figure does not include the coastwise shipping, which is handled through the Department of National Revenue. The net tonnage of the ships handled through the harbor commissioners' office was 625,271 tons and the gross 984,358 tons, compared with 483,603 and 776,229, respectively, in 1927.

Exhausted from Asthma—Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will usually stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this overtaxing ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

## Built To Auto Design

First British Plane of This Type Put on Market

Britain's first airplane to be built to automobile design has been placed on the market under the name of Simmonds Spartan light plane.

The craft has four wings, which are interchangeable in the same way that the four wheels of an automobile are interchangeable. There also is a spare wing which is carried for emergencies.

The new machine is fitted with a four-cylinder, air-cooled engine of 20-85 horse-power. It recently was tested on a non-stop flight from London to Berlin, 620 miles, in six hours.

## Statue for Mrs. Faulkner

Premier Stanley Baldwin has consented to unveil a seven-foot bronze statue of the one-time suffragette, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, to be erected in Westminster this summer from publicly subscribed funds.

New Brunswick's contribution to Uncle Sam's Yuletide celebration included, some 2,000,000 Christmas trees—the greatest number ever shipped from the province.

## Minard's Lintment prevents Flu.

Poisonness is one of the best investments known. It pays enormous dividends.



The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it is as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin. The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

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## ADVANCE IN HAIL INSURANCE RATES FOR WEST

Montreal.—Substantial increases in hail insurance rates in Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan were decided upon at the annual meeting here of the Canadian Hail Underwriters' Association. Details of the increases remain to be worked out at a further meeting, but it was understood that for most of the province of Alberta the increase in rates will be confined largely to the extreme south, although not to all parts of that district. The increase there would be five per cent.

Reductions will be put in force in many parts of central and northern Saskatchewan. Manitoba is not affected.

This information was given to the Canadian Press by John Wilcox, president of the organization for the coming year. Mr. Wilcox said the association was not basing its new rates upon the excessive damage through hail during the past two years but was taking an average for the last 15 or 16 years' operations.

Forty-two delegates representing hail insurance companies in Canada, with some members from Chicago and New York, attended the meeting. The decision to raise rates followed study of a report of a committee of experts who found that over a period of 15 years losses have been so heavy that hail underwriting has been far from profitable.

## Accorded Privileges Of Press Gallery

Each Dominion Now Has Press Representative in British House

London.—As a means of facilitating the dispatch of British parliamentary news to Canada and the other dominions, the principal dominion press representatives in London have now been accorded the privileges of the press gallery at Westminster, similar to those accorded writers for the London papers.

Previously there was only one press gallery ticket for all the dominions together. Each principal dominion representative now receives an individual ticket. It is understood that Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary for the dominions, personally had a hand in securing this improvement.

## Abandons Visit to Europe

Bombay, India.—Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, who hopes to achieve home rule for India within a year, has abandoned his idea for a visit to Europe this year. Writing in the current issue of the newspaper "Young India," he says "I do not think of next year. A Danish friend writes to tell me I could usefully go to Europe only as a representative of a free India. I felt the truth of this remark."

## Has Remarkable Record

Winnipeg.—John McDonald, veteran sergeant-at-arms of the Manitoba legislature, is in indifferent health at present, and for a second time in half a century may not be well enough to attend the opening of the house on February 11. Last year he was ill too, and it was the first time in 50 years that he was unable to carry the mace on an opening occasion.

## World's Largest Theatre Sold

New York.—The Hippodrome, the world's largest theatre, has been sold for approximately \$40,000. Although the purchaser, Frederick Brown, a real estate operator, would not disclose his plans, it was indicated that he had a new project in mind for the site, and that the theatre might be razed.

## Villagers Assist Fisherman

Petokey, Mich.—The entire male population of Cross village, breaking a path through towering snow drifts, reached a hospital here bearing Lewis Sweet, 64-year-old fisherman who reached mainland after a week's battle with jagged ice floes in Lake Michigan.

## Will Not Interfere

London.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, told the House of Commons that the British government has no intention of assisting any of the factions contending for power in Afghanistan. He added that it would not interfere in the internal affairs of that country.

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## Aid For Civil Aviation

Flying Clubs Will Be Given Thirty-two New Engines This Year

Ottawa.—Thirty-two aeroplanes will this year be given flying clubs by the government. It is estimated by flying officials in the national defence department.

Besides issuing two machines to each newly-formed organization, an extra machine is given for each one which the club members purchase themselves. The 16 clubs already in operation are each expected to buy a machine this year.

There are over 150 flying pilots in Canada with seven years' experience in the air, according to figures compiled by the national defence department in connection with applications now being received by the civil service commission for two positions as inspectors of civil aviation.

There is one vacancy at Ottawa and one at Regina. These are additions to the staff occasioned by the development of aviation. At present there are three inspectors. Their duties include the examination of prospective pilots, testing of machines for airworthiness and choice of locations for airfields.

## Doukhobors Found Guilty

Ringleaders in Clash With Police Receive Jail Sentence

Grand Forks, B.C.—Eight Sons of Freedom, Doukhobor religious fanatics, were sentenced to serve six months each for obstructing police officers. They were found guilty by John A. Hutton and John M. Donaldson, justices of the peace. The fanatics offered no defence.

The fanatics were arrested and charged following a clash with 14 provincial police officers and 10 officers who sought to arrest Strupnikoff and Wolken, wanted for infringement of the School Act. The Sons of Freedom attempted to prevent the arrest of their leaders, but were overcome by tear gas bombs.

Peter Vargan, Doukhobor community head, reported to have testified in these actions, was engaged in a marketing act trial. He did not figure in the case.

## Coast Wants Orient Trade

Would Gain Larger Share for Canada, Says T. S. Dixon

Ottawa.—Canadian boards of trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific are interlocked in such a way as to assure immense benefits for national commerce and fruitful results from their co-operative labor, said T. S. Dixon, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade in an address at the 72nd annual meeting of the Ottawa Board of Trade.

Within the next two years, Mr. Dixon declared, "Vancouver would lead an expedition of Canadian business men into the Orient in an attempt to further increase the prestige of the Dominion in the Far East and gain a larger share of Oriental trade for the manufacturers and producers of Canada."

## Submits Request To League

China Wants to Protect Her People

Geneva.—The option evil was made the occasion for another plea by China for the right to police its own territory irrespective of the nationality of offenders.

Wang King-ky, chief representative of his country at Geneva, submitted that it was impossible to separate the narcotic and political questions so long as China was not free to protect her own people against the acts of nationals of other powers.

## Plans Branch Line in B.C.

Nelson, B.C.—Notification to the public of its intention to apply at the coming session of parliament for charter rights to build a railroad link from Kootenay Landing to Procter, B.C., is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway in a statutory notice. The notice issued from Montreal under date of January 29, is signed by E. Alexander, secretary.

## Carpenter Electrocutured

Winnipeg.—William Jardine, 28, a carpenter, was electrocuted at the substitution of the Winnipeg Electric Company near Selkirk, Man., when he saw came in contact with a high tension wire.

## Would Try New Stunt

Detroit, Mich.—Gene Lausier, who dropped over Niagara Falls in a rubber ball July 4, says he will jump off a new 46-story building here for \$25,000, with a pair of wings of his own design.

## Plan Being Endorsed

National Day of Thanksgiving for Recovery of King Is Used

Vancouver.—A movement emanating in the province of Quebec to hold a national day of thanksgiving throughout Canada for the recovery of his Majesty King George from his recent illness, and which it was stated has the endorsement of Premier Taschereau of Quebec and other prominent men of that province, was wholeheartedly supported by Mayor W. H. Malkin and the Vancouver city council.

Winnipeg.—Endorsement of the plan to hold a Dominion-wide day of thanksgiving for the recent recovery to health of His Majesty King George was given by Mayor Dan McLean of Winnipeg.

## Studying Aircraft Device

Dominion Government May Establish Direction Finding Apparatus Service

Ottawa.—For the purpose of ascertaining what the United States is doing in the field of direction finding for aircraft by radio, Maj. W. Arthur Steel, one of the senior officers of the signals service, department of national defence, has gone to Washington, New York, and other points, to obtain information for Canada. Direction finding apparatus has been used to advantage in the operation of aircraft in several countries and the Canadian government is considering establishing such a service in the Dominion.

## RIVALRY SEEN BETWEEN ITALY AND FRANCE

Toronto.—The Mail and Empire publishes the following special cable from Paris:

"A factor in the world naval situation which hitherto has been obscured by Anglo-American discussion of the limitation of naval armaments is the growing rivalry between France and Italy in the Mediterranean, as reflected in their building programs. For the first time much prominence is being given to this subject here and it may fairly be suspected that the British 'big navy' party is preparing to counter suggestions for a naval holiday with the United States by pointing to the danger to British interests in European waters as necessitating more cruiser building."

Hector J. Bywater, well known naval expert in a column article in the Daily Telegraph analyzes in startling terms the French-Italian building race and speaks of the Mediterranean as "one of the main arteries of our empire."

"No neutral can hope to conduct business as usual in a zone of active warfare," he finds proceeding to pile up statistics intended to prove his contention. "That France and Italy are now in open rivalry for strategic control of the Mediterranean is the only possible inference to be drawn from recent developments."

## CANADIAN IDEAS IN JAPAN



When K. Hashima, superintendent of rolling stock and machinery of the Sapporo district, Japanese Government Railways, was in Canada recently studying the operations of the Canadian National Railways for the benefit of the people of his own country, he was particularly interested in the methods used in clearing snow from the track. In a letter to W. A. Kingland, general manager of the National system's western region, Mr. Hashima expressed his thanks for the co-operation given him by A. H. Eager, gen-

## SAYS CANADA TOO KEEN

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts is waging a campaign in congress to slow the United States the amount of trade which Canada is winning from the republic. He expressed the opinion that Canada was too keen and is rapidly outstripping the United States.



Figures Show Slight Increase  
Twelve Per Cent. Advance in Immigration to Canada Last Year

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada continues to show a moderate increase over that of a year ago, the total for nine months of the fiscal year up to and including December being 14,113 compared with 12,827 for the same period in 1927. The increase is 12 per cent.

The total immigration of December amounted to 5,515 compared with 4,568 in December, 1927, an increase of 21 per cent. The monthly immigration included 1,476 British, 1,544 from United States, 24 Belgians, 50 Danes, 99 Dutch, 204 Finns, 31 French, 454 Germans, 44 Norwegians, 75 Swedish, 15 Swiss and 1,499 of other races.

Of the 14,113 immigrants who came to Canada in the last nine months 82,207 were of the farming class, and 14,199 were female domestic servants.

## London Awaits News

Announcement of Duke of Gloucester's Engagement Expected Shortly

London.—The Daily News said it understands that the engagement of the Duke of Gloucester, formerly Prince Henry, third son of King George, would be announced shortly. The newspaper said it was believed the duke was engaged to Lady Angela Scott, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch.

The Daily News understood that the announcement had been delayed because of King George's illness.

## Appointed Vice President

Winnipeg.—R. S. Law, formerly of Chisholm, Alta., has been appointed to the board of directors and to the position of first vice president of the United Grain Growers, Ltd. It was announced here by Hon. T. A. Crerar, president of the company. Mr. Law succeeds C. Rice-Jones, who held the position for the past 11 years and who resigned to enter business in his own right.

## Spectators Thrilled By Parachute Jump

Two Winnipeg Airmen Brave Wind and Below Zero Weather

Winnipeg.—Braving a high nor'west wind and 15 below zero weather, Flight Lieut. A. Carter and Sgt. Joe Maskell, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, thrilled 500 persons at Stevens Aerodrome by jumping from aeroplanes with parachutes at a height of 2,500 feet.

The feat is unique in Manitoba and perhaps in Canada, considering the weather conditions. Carter landed in a clump of trees two miles east of the point where he jumped, and a group of airmen had to rescue the parachute from the branches. Maskell also was carried far afield.

Carter's jump was the 36th of his career. He holds the record for parachute jumpers in the British Empire, having made a leap of 20,000 feet at High River, Alberta, in November, 1925.

## Secures Desired Land

Veteran of C.E.F. in Alberta Files on Peace River Homestead

Peace River.—After waiting from Friday, January 18 until Monday morning, January 28, G. Turcotte, farmer, was successful in securing the land of his choice, a homestead in the Father district that had been under lease but recently was thrown open for filing. Ten days of terrible sub zero weather with the thermometer ranging from 30 below during the day and down to almost 50 during the night he endured.

Turcotte did not have it all his own way for Corporal McDonald of the mounted police was on hand to prevent disorder. He ordered Turcotte to remove his hand from the door knob so that the door could be opened. Another man named Trudeau was on hand and secured it while the door was opening, but Turcotte was in the most favorable position and squeezed in first.

## Parley On Import Preference Likely

But Reports Presented by President Coolidge Not Yet Received

Ottawa.—At the department of external affairs, it was stated that the reports presented by President Coolidge to congress on the subject of customs preferences on imports through Canadian ports have not yet been received. No diplomatic representations based on them have yet been made. The United States minister in Ottawa, however, brought the general situation to the attention of Premier Mackenzie King some weeks ago.

As President Coolidge informed the United States senate that diplomatic negotiations would begin with Canada on the matter, it is anticipated that there will be representations in the near future.

## TRAFFIC VIA CANADA'S PORTS NORMAL FACTOR

Washington.—Discriminatory tariffs against goods imported into the United States via Canadian ports is recommended by only one out of three government departments which reported to the senate on the division of United States commerce to Canadian ports. The other two found that the movement of United States imports and exports through its neighbor's ports was caused chiefly by the normal factors of international trade and transportation and nothing much could be done about it except to discuss with Canada through diplomatic channels the possibility of putting United States ports on an equal basis with Canadian ports on imports into Canada.

The majority report which remarks at the outset that Canadians are just as much concerned over the movement of Canadian export grain through United States ports was made by the department of state and agriculture and the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was unanimous.

The minority report was made by the United States shipping board which operates at a deficit the shipping acquired by the United States government during the war. The tone of the two reports is sharply contrasted. The majority quotes statistics showing that more than half all Canada's exports travel through United States ports while only five per cent. of United States exports travel through Canadian ports.

## CANADA STILL RETAINS HIGH TRADE POSITION

Ottawa.—Canada's position among the leading commercial nations of the world in international trade continues to rank very high. Worldwide statistics are not yet available for the calendar year 1928, but for the calendar year 1927, Canada occupied fifth position in import and export trade; second position in exports and total trade per capita, third position in favorable trade balance, and first position in favorable trade balance per capita.

Inasmuch as Canada's total trade for 1928 shows an increase of \$270,548,000, imports \$135,200,000 and exports \$135,348,000, her position in international trade in 1928 was well maintained.

During the calendar year 1928 Canada's total trade amounted to \$2,590,448,000, compared with a similar trade of \$2,325,900,000 for the same period in 1927, the increase, 1928 over 1927 amounting to \$264,548,000 or 11.4 per cent. This increase was greater than Canada's total 30 years ago.

The outstanding feature in Canadian trade in 1928 was the enormous increase in her wheat exports. For the calendar year 1928 total exports of wheat reached 989,428,561 bushels, valued at \$433,767,578, the largest 12 months' period on record. The increase in 1928 over the previous year's wheat export was, quantity 71,270,000 bushels, value \$132,110,894.

During the year ended December 31, 1928, the duty collected on imports amounted to \$192,266,000 as compared with \$168,303,000 for the same period in 1927. The duty collected for 1928 exceeded that collected for any calendar year period, except for 1920, when it amounted to \$203,029,000.

## Manitoba House To Open February 11

Will Proceed to Take Up Business Without Usual Adjournment

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba legislature will go into session Monday afternoon, February 11, at 3 o'clock. An order-in-council fixing this date was signed by Hon. J. D. McCrea, shortly after being sworn in as lieutenant-governor.

The house will proceed with the business before it immediately after the formal opening ceremony and the reading of the address by the lieutenant-governor. This will be a departure from custom previously followed.

## Will Not Complete

Toronto, Ont.—The ladies' high jump which was on the program of the Ontario games at New York, February 9, has been cancelled, according to a wire received by Miss Myrtle Cook. The wire said exhibitions were not permitted at these games and that Miss Catherine Cuthbertson had been notified to this effect. This means that Miss Catherine will not compete in New York.

## Praises Prince for Visit

West Hartlepool, Eng.—The visit of the Prince of Wales to the coal fields was praised by Labor Leader Clynes at a meeting here. "I think there is a fine human touch in that act and nothing has brought the throne nearer to the trouble of the poor than this unprecedented act by perhaps the most popular figure in the world."

## May Send Minister to States

Washington.—Negotiations for the exchange of diplomatic representatives between the United States and the Union of South Africa, were said at State Department, to be under way. South Africa would be the third entity of the British Commonwealth to appoint a minister to Washington. Canada and the Irish Free State are the other two.

## Appropriation for Highway

Washington.—The house foreign affairs committee approved a resolution authorizing the appropriation of \$50,000 to permit the United States to co-operate with Latin American nations in the building of a Pan-American highway. The highway would extend from Canada to Cape Horn.

## Unemployed in Germany

Berlin.—The official number of unemployed persons in Germany has increased to 2,309,000. Unofficial estimates placed the number at 2,700,000.



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## The Grows' Nest Gleaners and Dyers

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The death of Col. F. H. Mewburn, of Edmonton, has caused regret all over the province. Many local people have come under his skillful and kindly treatment and all feel that they have lost a real and valued friend. — Ex.

Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, will hold a St. Patrick's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the Lodge Hall, Blairmore, on Wednesday afternoon, March 20th, from 3 to 6. Whist and dance in the evening. Alternatt orchestra.

## Local and General Items

Dr. J. Olivier was a business visitor to Calgary during the week.

Watch for "The Terror," at the Orpheum next week. Great mystery drama.

Drumheller's waterworks department had a net profit for 1928 of \$7,584.00.

Capt W. A. Beebe is able to be around, after a few weeks confinement to his residence.

Dr. Stewart, of Coleman, entered upon his new duties as miners' doctor here this week.

The Moose Saturday night dances are ever becoming more popular. Don't miss the next one.

Don't miss "Abie's Irish Rose" Friday and Saturday at the Orpheum. You are sure to enjoy it.

The theatre at Cadomin was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning of last week.

THE MOOSE DANCE from 9 to 12 on Saturday nights. Good music and a good floor ensure a good time.

During the recent cold spell, thermometers at Greenwood, British Columbia, registered as low as 38 below zero.

Two hundred miners are temporarily out of work because of the destruction of the mine tipple at Saunders Creek.

Don't forget Ken Maynard in "The Glorious Trail." Ken brings a chapter of American history to the screen, at the Orpheum next week.

Inspector Bremner is visiting the rooms at the local public school this week. He is a guest at the Cosmopolitan hotel.

The eyes of a frog, when exposed to the light of a candle, will generate an electric current easily measured on a galvanometer.

NOTE — Remember the Moose Dance Saturday night. Ladies admitted free up to 9.30. Arrivals after that hour will pay admission.

E. F. ANDERSON, B.Sc., Eyesight Specialist from Calgary, will be at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Blairmore, on Thursday, February 14. Eyes examined.

Bert Lane, of Bellevue Alberta, spent a few days in town this week, renewing acquaintances, while en route to Vancouver. — Greenwood Ledger.

You'll enjoy it, when you see Laura La Plante in her funniest picture, "Thanks for the Buggy Ride," at the Orpheum next week. Yes, it's a scream.

Love greater than creed. Millions thrilled to it on the stage. Now the supreme motion picture—"Abie's Irish Rose," at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday. See it.

A convention of the "extra drys" is being held in Calgary this week. Rumor has it that the brewing companies will be asked to contribute towards the expense fund.

A concert will be broadcasted from CJOE, H. R. Carson Co. station, Lethbridge, on Sunday night from 9 to 10 by Mr. Mellor-Langdale, assisted by a number of his pupils.

The speakers at the recent Burns' anniversary celebration at Hillcrest forgot all about this one: A Scotch doctor once had a patient running a fever of 108. He put him in the basement to heat the building.

Acting upon the urgent request of the local hockey fans, the Blairmore Bearcats acted leniently with Coleman on Friday night last, allowing them to win a game by a four-one score. The result represented Blairmore's only loss for the season in league games.

A woman's complexion just "lies" on the surface.

"Cabinet falls," yelps a poster. We trust no bottles were broken.

The Alternatt orchestra is playing for a dance at Corbin tonight.

AFTER THE SHOW on Saturday night, remember the MOOSE DANCE.

There is something at the back of most things, except, of course, a woman's evening gown.

What a wonderful world this would be if it contained as many soft-hearted people as it does soft-headed people.

"Bill" Hyalop has leased premises in the Maclean Building at Waterton Lakes and will operate a general mercantile business there throughout the ensuing summer season.

Bill Johnson is suffering from a kink. He says that the weight of seventeen Coleman women on Friday night last was more than his physique could stand.

A Valentine masquerade ball will take place in the I.O.O.F. hall at Bellevue on Friday night of next week, under auspices of the hall committee.

The W.O.M.L. will hold a Social Evening in the Moose Hall, Blairmore, on Thursday, February 14th, at 8 p.m. Cards and dancing. Alternatt music. Admission 25c. Confe and have a good time.

Proposed additions to the great hydro-electric plant at Corner Brook, Newfoundland, will cost in the neighborhood of two and a half millions and will mean approximately special increased payroll of \$800,000 a year.

The following appointments are gazetted: George Ballantyne, Beaver Mines; Hugh Oliver Westrup, Hillcrest; commissioners for oaths, Alexander Nettleton Warriner and Frank James Smith, Hillcrest, notaries public.

The last league game of the season was played between Bellevue and Hillcrest at Bellevue on Monday night, resulting in a win for Bellevue by a five-to-two score. The game was refereed by President Geo. Cruickshank.

A while ago a Cardston correspondent stated that there were upwards of twenty bootleg joints in that town, and now a Newfoundland correspondent comes through with similar important news. Why not lock up these know-alls till they divulge the information required by the authorities?

The District Bouspiel, involving the Studebaker Cup and Blairmore Club competitions, will be held at the Blairmore Arena on Wednesday and Thursday, February 13th and 14th, when rinks from Macleod, Pincher Creek, Bellevue and Coleman will attend and strive for supremacy with a number of rinks of the Blairmore Curling Club.

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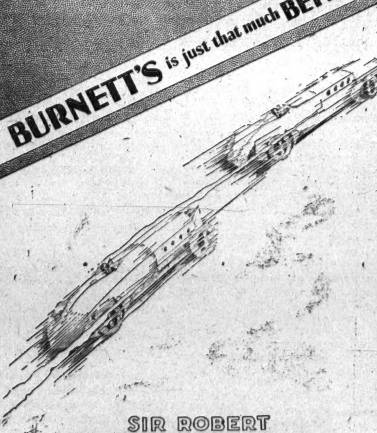
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